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The following per onnel changes have been announced by the Bologna Federation of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Party):

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- Renata Pedrin., formerly a member of the Feminine Commission of the Bologna PCI Federation, has been transferred to the Feminine Commission of the Piacenza PCI Federation; and
- Spartaco Brancilesi, formerly a member of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Labor of Bologna, has been transferred to direct the Foggia Charber of Labor.
- The following person ol changes have been announced by the Bologna Federation of the Patito Socialista Italiano (PSI; Italian Socialist Party):
 - (fnu) Pizzi* has been transferred to the Verona Chamber of Labor; a.
 - (fnu) Dalla Casa as been transferred to the Fescara Chamber of Labor;
 - Santina Gasparri L s been transferred to the Arezzo PSI Federation;
 - (fnu) Guermandi has been transferred to the PSI Central Youth Commission in Rome.

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Comment: Possibly Remo Pizzi, candidate member to the Directing Committee of the Dologna PSI Federation and Secretary of of the Socialist Union of ant Agata Bolognese.

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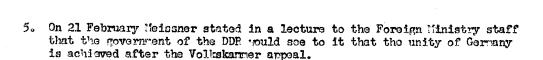
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- 6. On 20 February Tax Keilson, head of the USSR desk in the Foreign Winistry, read the Stalin interview to the staff. Peter Florin, chief of the political division, then lectured the staff on the dangers of speculating on possible future political developments. "ith reference to the Stalin interview, Florin said, "We are at the threshold of a new war, but if Stalin at the moment says war is not inevitable then that is the case. Every word in the interview is clear, and the tendency in the Foreign Ministry which I have observed to interpret such statements and to make prognoses about the future must cease."
- 7. Two Foreign Ministry officials have recently predicted that the USSR would soon lose patience with the US-dominated United Nations and walk out. One of them remarked that the United Nations would probably be replaced by the Uorld Peace Council.

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Compent: Dertinger seemed depressed at this conclusion, presumably because he fears he might not remain as Foreign Minister in the event of war.